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| Filing Date            | June 6, 2000          |
| First Named Inventor   | Brian S. Hooker       |
| Art Unit               | 1635                  |
| Examiner Name          | Lacourciere, Karen A. |
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**AMENDMENTS**

**Introductory Comments**

In reply to the Office Action dated December 19, 2003, and the Advisory action dated June 4, 2004 applicant amends and remarks as follows.